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CSGID 231. 27

27 July 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY:

SUBJECT: Operational Contact

Reference is made to:

- a. CI A memorandum to Chief, Signal Officer, GSUSA, Dated 22 April 1948, subject as above and allied papers.
- b. Intelligence Division memorandum, CSGID 917, subject: "Contacts for Intelligence Purposes Between the Department of the Army and Other Departments of the Government", dated 25 June 1948.

1. The Director of Intelligence has authorized [] to contact appropriate individuals in the Intelligence Division.

2. Your attention is invited to reference b., copy inclosed. Any requirements which CIA may have that involve intelligence information in the possession of a technical service or other non-intelligence agency of the Department of the Army can be obtained by CIA through its established contacts with the Intelligence Division. Such direct contacts as may be required periodically between specialists of CIA and specialists of non-intelligence agencies of the Army can be arranged by the Intelligence Division when the desired information cannot be secured through routine procedures. Arrangements for continuing contacts of this type will be made, subject to the approval of the Director of Intelligence in each case.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE:

R. F. ENNIS
Colonel, GSC
Chief, Intelligence Group

Army review(s) completed

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25 June 1948

SUBJECT: Contacts for Intelligence Purposes Between the Department of the Army and other Departments of the Governments.

TO: : See Distribution

1. The following provision of paragraph 10, Department of the Army Circular No. 64, subject: "Organization of the Department of the Army," dated 10 March 1948, is quoted for your information and guidance: "The Director of Intelligence is responsible for representing the Department of the Army on intelligence and counterintelligence matters with other Departments of the Government and with foreign Governments."

2. It has been brought to the attention of the Intelligence Division that the Central Intelligence Agency has directly approached agencies of the Department of the Army, other than the Intelligence Division, on matters involving the collection and production of intelligence. To avoid confusion and assure that relationships between the Department of the Army and the Central Intelligence Agency are at all times in consonance with the basic policies and procedures agreed to by the Intelligence Division and approved by the National Security Council, the Intelligence Division should be informed of all future contacts between your office and the Central Intelligence Agency so that appropriate coordination can be effected prior to the initiation of conferences or discussions on intelligence matters.

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